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CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Asterisked items are either reported for the first time, or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities.

*Late December, San Francisco Bay Area

An informant of undetermined reliability has advised that forthcoming revolutionary acts will be called the "Winter Offensive." This informant provided information that before 1 January 1971 a group of Weathermen, Black Panthers and other radicals will attack the Bank of America at San Francisco (branch unknown) and will kill as many policemen as possible in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland. The National Guard and the Marine Reserve Unit in San Francisco have also been indicated as targets.

A diversionary attack allegedly is also being considered on the East Coast. One diversionary target may be a railroad line which transports coal out of West Virginia. The purpose of these violent activities is to force the United States to declare martial law, an act which is hoped will bring sizable support to the side of the revolutionaries which, within a period of several years, would encompass sufficient manpower to overthrow the Government.

The source of this information claims that he received it from more than one source. No additional details are known, but it is regarded as unlikely that the events mentioned will in fact be carried out.

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*18-19 December, Washington, D.C.

Two New York City groups, Emmaus House and the Christian Community, will assemble at Washington's First Trinity Lutheran Church on 18 December and march to L'Enfant Square near the Justice Building. The demonstrators plan to hold an overnight vigil in the

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Square for the purpose of protesting recent publicity of a plot to kidnap Government officials and to sabotage certain Washington, D.C. facilities. Tentative speakers for the demonstration are Robert Drinan, dean of the Boston College Law School and Senators Eugene McCarthy and Charles Goodell. It is not anticipated that the planned demonstration will be sizable or particularly significant. *2. 11 14 1970*

*19 December, Nationwide

The Computer Professionals for Peace, an antiwar group, is sponsoring a National Bank Day on the above date. The group will encourage all persons opposed to the Vietnam War to withdraw money from their banks and withhold it for three business days. Reportedly the organization is soliciting participation of all peace groups. *San Diego, Calif. 12/19/70*

*25-27 December, New York City

An organization, the "Red Family from the West Coast," believed to be an antiwar commune reportedly is planning to kidnap five business leaders of the military-industrial community during Christmas weekend. The "Red Family" allegedly will ransom the five for the release of as yet unnamed political prisoners. *FBI IN 224/867, 11/24/70*

26-29 December, Chicago

The Worker Student Alliance faction of SDS in a November meeting at Wayne State University in Detroit decided to hold a national convention at Chicago on the above dates. *FBI IN 199/74, 3/12/70*

*1 January 1971, Nationwide

The War Resisters League, a pacifist organization centered in New York, has undertaken a project aimed at crippling the Selective Service System in 1971. Their plan calls for obtaining 100,000 signatures of men of draft age on a petition of non-cooperation with Selective Service. The plan also calls for a national strike against the draft starting on 1 January 1971. Reportedly the National Student Association which has in recent months turned more radically left is one of the organizations that is cooperating with the War Resisters League in this effort. *FBI IN 224/867, 11/24/70*

*5 January 1971, Kent, Ohio

Legal arguments in connection with the 25 indictments brought by a special grand jury in October against those involved in last May's post-Cambodia disorder will be held on 5 January. This would assure that those indicted will not be brought to trial until at least mid-January, if ever.

*11 January 1971, Oakland, California

The second manslaughter trial of Huey P. Newton, Black Panther supreme commander, for the 1967 killing of an Oakland policeman is scheduled to commence on the above date.

20 January 1971

A federal judge at Detroit has set 20 January for the beginning of the trial of three members of the radical White Panther Party in connection with the 1968 bombing of the CIA office at Ann Arbor. The three defendants are Lawrence Plamondon, John Sinclair and Jack Forest.

*24 April 1971

From 4-6 December the Trotskyite National Peace Action Coalition convened at Chicago to plan forthcoming antiwar demonstrations. About 1,000 people were in attendance at Chicago; and the meeting, not surprisingly, was completely dominated by the Socialist Workers Party family of organizations (SWP, YSA, Student Mobe, NPAC). The convention decided to call for mass antiwar demonstrations on the above date, and it is believed that they will generally follow the pattern of 31 October. Probably this spring, however, additional emphasis will be placed on a certain several cities. One of those cities probably will be Washington, D.C. Additional details will be published within the next week or so, and considerable coverage will be given this antiwar planning in subsequent Situation Information Reports.

*3 May 1971

Rennie Davis and others are still on the lecture circuit promoting the plan to shut down Washington, D.C. next May 3. The basic sponsorship of this plan is the National Coalition Against War, Racism

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and Repression which is the successor of the New Mobe and is CPUSA dominated. Additional details of this forthcoming event will be provided in subsequent Situation Information Reports.

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